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Purchase of required by Government Departments.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY
Home Department
Resolution No.2585/5.
Bombay Castle, 23rd August 1948.

Read Government Circular, Home Department, No.2585/5, dated the 28th October 1947.

Letter from the Inspector General of Police, Province of Bombay, No.5831-III, dated the 27th January 1948, requesting that he may be permitted to make his own arrangements for the purchase of Motor Vehicles required for his Department direct from local dealers without reference to the Provincial Motor Transport Controller, Bombay.

Letter from the Provincial Transport Officer, Bombay, No.S.60/1206, dated the 10th February 1948:-

" A reference is invited to Government Circulars Home Department, No.2585/5 dated 28th October 1947, directing all Government Departments in the Province to approach this office for the purchase of different types of vehicles after obtaining Government's sanction for the purchase. From the correspondence leading upto the issue of the circular, it appears that the arrangement was intended to secure a concession in the price by placing orders through a common channel. In practice, however, it is found to be not possible to beat down prices particularly as the supply position is not happy. As there is no control over distribution or sales of motor vehicles it is difficult to get chassis or motor ~~xxxx~~ vehicles of the required type. Dealers are not prepared to give any concession in prices. It is therefore futile to negotiate with dealers for reduction in prices particularly when our requirements are only a few vehicles. The various departments can advertise and call for tenders for the type and number of vehicles required by them. This department when consulted will give any technical advice in the matter. I would therefore suggest that the Orders contained in the circular be rescinded and the various departments be asked to purchase vehicles directly as indicated above.".

~~RESOLUTION~~ RESOLUTION:- Government is pleased to direct that the order issued in Government Circular, Home Department, No.2585/5, dated the 28th October 1947, should be treated as cancelled.

2. All Heads of Departments under the several Departments of the Secretariat are informed that they should, in future, make their own arrangements for the purchase of motor vehicles required for Government Departments direct from the dealers, without reference to the provincial Motor Transport Controller, Bombay. They are however at liberty to take Provincial Motor Transport Controller's assistance in the matter if, they feel it necessary.

By order of the Governor of Bombay

Sd/.....

for Secretary to the Government of Bombay,
Home Department.

P.T.O.

To,

* The Registrar, High Court, Appellate Side, Bombay,
* The Prothonotary and Senior Master, High Court, Bombay,

The Provincial Motor Transport Controller, Bombay.
The Inspector General of Police, Province of Bombay, Poona.
All other Heads of Departments under the several Departments of the Secretariat.
All Departments of the Secretariat (except the Separate Department).

By letter.

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